

RAYMOND SCHNEIDER

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Man who found bodies.

TESTIFIED (pages 392 et seq.):

On Saturday morning, September 16, 1922, between 7.30 and 8.00, Schneider met Pearl Bahmer at College Avenue and Hamilton Street and walked via College Avenue, Buccleugh Park and De Russeys Lane to Phillips Farm where they found two bodies about 12 or 15 feet from a crab apple tree. The walk to Phillips Farm took an hour (392-4).

Schneider said the picture shown him, in which bags took the place of bodies, was not correct. (395)

The man's face was covered by a hat, the woman's by a scarf. (395)

Schneider and Pearl continued their walk for five or ten minutes, again seeing bodies on their return. (396)

The feet were towards Easton Avenue and the heads towards Hamilton Street, one arm being under one head. (396)

The clothing was perfectly composed but Schneider saw no woman's hat. (397)

He saw papers ruffled up between the bodies and at the side. Also blood on the man's face. He did not touch the bodies or papers and went to Stryker's house. (398)

It was between nine and ten o'clock. (398)



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She didn't remember making statement that Mrs. Hall cleaned the Dodge with a vacuum cleaner on Friday morning. (123)

Mrs. Hall had a small dark sedan in which she went out about ten o'clock Friday morning, driving herself, for three-quarters of an hour. (123)

On Saturday morning Louise heard Mrs. Hall tell someone on the telephone between 12 and 1 that Mr. Hall was out of town for a few days and that the other party was not to tell her anything over the telephone. (124)

On Friday night Louise heard Mrs. Hall say something on the telephone about Mrs. Mills to Mr. Florance. (124)

Mrs. Edward Carpender told Louise and the cook Marian Gildea that the bodies were found. (125)

Louise heard no automobiles on Thursday night and didn't hear Mrs. Hall. (126)

Louise heard Mr. Edward Carpender and Mr. James Neilson talking to Mrs. Hall about 1 o'clock Saturday. (126)